

# CIB Task Force Questions- 2/28

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1. What is the population of kids in the surrounding area? What is the percentage of school-aged kids in the area?

▣ **Stinson Park, Cayuga Park in Planning District 6**

Age 2 to 5: 1,881 (11.18%)  
Age 6 to 12: 3,643 (11.56%)  
School Age 5 to 12: 4,381 (9.46%)

▣ **MLK, Webster in Planning District 8**

Age 2 to 5: 1,029 (6.11%)  
Age 6 to 12: 2,074 (5.58%)  
School Age 5 to 12: 2,434 (5.26%)

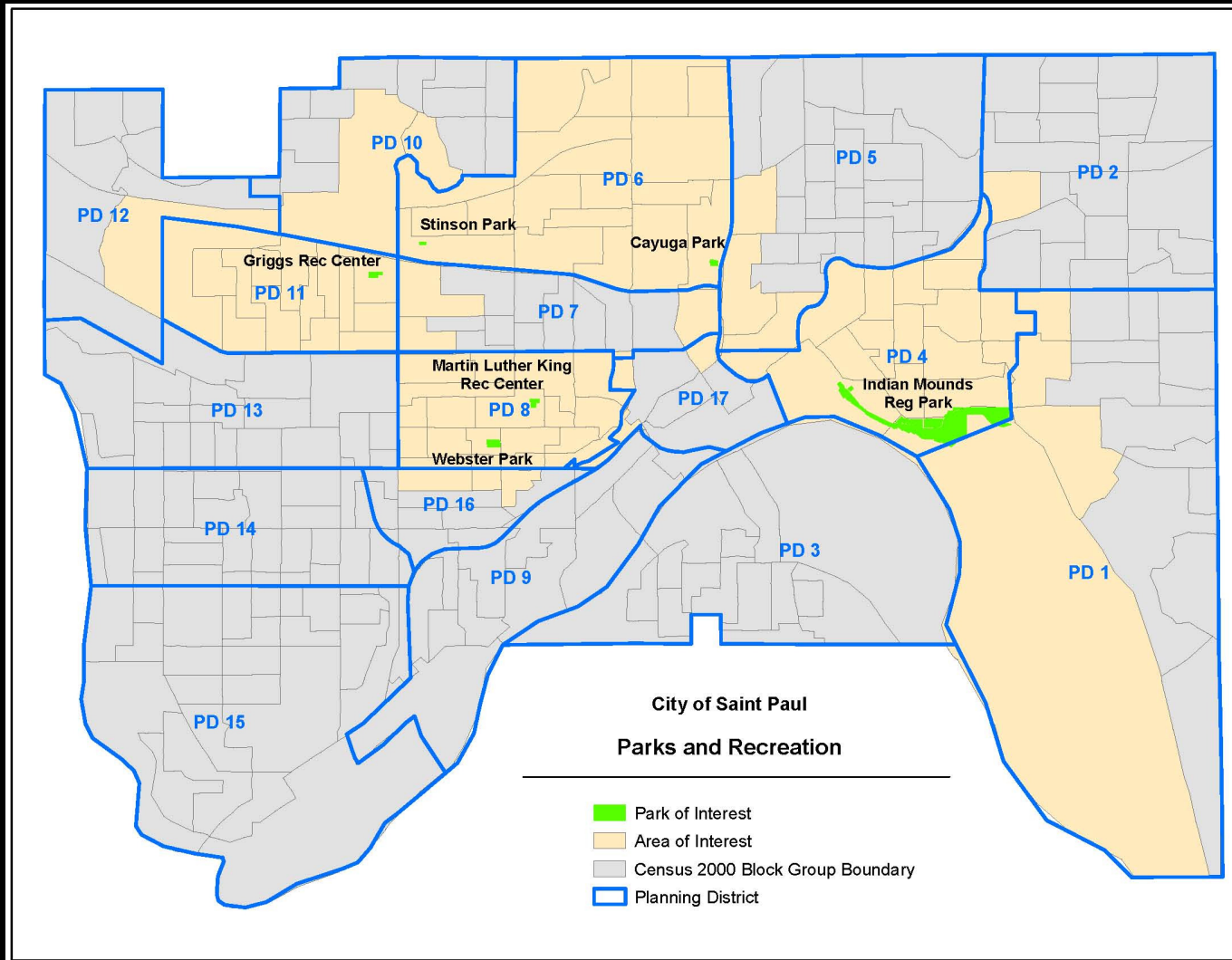
▣ **Griggs in Planning District 11**

Age 2 to 5: 680 (4.04%)  
Age 6 to 12: 1,234 (3.92%)  
School Age 5 to 12: 1,675 (3.6%)

▣ **Indian Mounds Reg Park and Planning District 4**

Indian Mounds is a Regional Park and is thus expected to draw from both the immediate area (see following stats) and the entire city and beyond to the Metro Region.  
Age 2 to 5: 1,692 (10.1%)  
Age 6 to 12: 3,593 (11.40%)  
School Age 5 to 12: 4,086 (8.82%)

# Census Map (2000)



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## 2. Which totlots are CDBG-eligible?

From CDBG administrator Ron Ross:

- ❑ Webster, Griggs, & Hamline-Hoyt **are not** CDBG eligible service areas.
- ❑ Stinson, Cayuga, Scheffer, El Rio, Swede Hollow, and Castillo **are** CDBG eligible service areas.
- ❑ Frogtown Farm/Gardens has a CDBG eligible service area but further discussion is needed to determine if HUD would consider this project to be an eligible public facility.

## 3. Have there been complaints about totlots due to poor conditions or injuries?

- ❑ There have been no injuries reported within last five years at any of the play areas submitted by Parks for CIB. There were 3 injuries reported at NWC (unrelated to equipment failure): swing hit child in head; child fell off rings and hurt wrist; child fell off slide and hurt elbow

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4. For numbers on increase in school aged children, what are the comparison years?

- ▣ Between 1990 and 2000

In general what years are the data from?

- ▣ 2000 Census Data. These numbers were taken from the Wilder Foundation Census Tract report where they compiled information for each District Council area.

*Indian Mounds Play Area:*

5. What are the plans for the re-purposed area of Mounds Maintenance Totlot? (Also, specifically, what are plans for basketball courts?)

- ▣ The IM Regional Park Master Plan advisory task force has provided input to Parks staff on future plans for Mounds Park as follows: Once the Greater Eastside Maintenance Facility site has been found and the building project implemented, the Mounds Park site will convert to a community garden, dog park and small totlot.
- ▣ No basketball or tennis courts were desired by task force members even though that was noted by Parks as a recreational need for the area.
- ▣ The existing tennis courts in Indian Mounds Regional Park will remain where they are.

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## ***MLK Play Area:***

### 6. Is there a daycare located at MLK?

- Hallie Q Brown has a daycare at the site, but they primarily use the play area on the other side of the building. The MLK play area use is primarily the school and rec. center.

### 7. Do they use the totlot? If so, do we have numbers for that usage?

- 24,250 total overall use for 2010; Staff enter the figures daily as part of their "Nightly Checkout" duties... During the day if there is a staff change, they fill out a sheet that itemizes drop-in use and the staff who closes the facility estimates the use for the rest of the day and adds it to the earlier use for the day's count. This is considered a pretty good estimate that is accurate within +/- 500 visitors

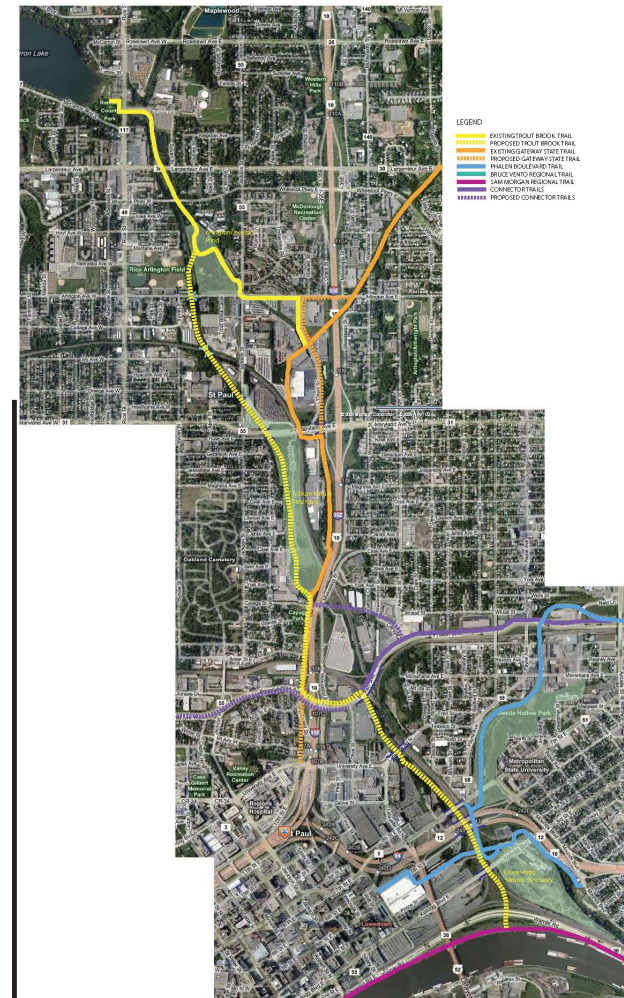
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## Trillium:

8. Trail Map requested to show the linkage of Trillium to other trails in the system.
- This map is based on the most recent discussions between MNDOT, the DNR and the City which took place on March 2, 2011.

## Hamline-Hoyt:

9. Follow up on cost estimate. Reconcile difference between Parks estimate and proposer's estimate.
- Design staff took another look at the proposal and discussed our estimate with the proposer. They can certainly do less and thus reduce the cost but we based the estimate on all of the things they outlined in their proposal. The estimate is based on very preliminary ideas and so there is much room for variation but we did our best based on the description and what we know about park, streetscape, and play area construction as per City requirements and standards.



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